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PAYWARD VENTURES, INC.

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
NORTHERN DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA  
SAN FRANCISCO DIVISION

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,  
  
Petitioner

v.

PAYWARD VENTURES INC., d/b/a  
KRAKEN OR KRAKEN.COM, OR ITS  
PREDECESSORS, SUBSIDIARIES,  
DIVISIONS, OR AFFILIATES,  
  
Respondent.

Case No. 3:23-MC-80029-JCS

**RESPONDENT PAYWARD VENTURES,  
INC.'S CORPORATE DISCLOSURE  
STATEMENT PURSUANT TO FED. R.  
CIV. P. 7.1 AND CERTIFICATE OF  
INTERESTED ENTITIES OR PERSONS  
PURSUANT TO LOCAL RULE 3-15**

Courtroom: F (15th Floor)  
Judge: Hon. Joseph C. Spero

Petition Filed: February 3, 2023

1 Respondent Payward Ventures, Inc., by and through its undersigned counsel, hereby makes  
2 the following disclosures:

3 Pursuant to Federal Rule of Civil Procedure 7.1, Respondent Payward Ventures, Inc.  
4 discloses that its parent company is Payward, Inc., and that no publicly held corporation owns  
5 more than 10% of Payward Ventures, Inc. stock.

6 Pursuant to Civil Local Rule 3-15, the undersigned certifies that the following listed  
7 persons, associations of persons, firms, partnerships, corporations (including, but not limited to,  
8 parent corporations), or other entities (i) have a financial interest in the subject matter in  
9 controversy or in a party to the proceeding, or (ii) have a non-financial interest in that subject  
10 matter or in a party that could be substantially affected by the outcome of this proceeding:

11 Payward, Inc.

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13 Respectfully submitted,

14 Dated: March 2, 2023

By: /s/ Grant P. Fondo

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**CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE**

I hereby certify that I electronically filed the foregoing with the Clerk of the Court for the United States District Court for the Northern District of California by using the CM/ECF system on **March 2, 2023**. I further certify that all participants in the case are registered CM/ ECF users and that service will be accomplished by the CM/ECF system.

I certify under penalty of perjury that the foregoing is true and correct. Executed on **March 2, 2023**.

/s/ Grant P. Fondo

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